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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2006. Applicants have previously paid filing fees in an amount sufficient to cover all of the claims that are now pending, and thus no additional filing fee is due in association with the submission of this Amendment.